

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of 2.842 Ha of forest land in Zaheerabad RF of Medak Division for widening carriage way to 4 lane from existing 2 lane from Solapur to Sangareddy Section of NH-9 from Km 423.800 to Km 493.00, in favour of Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Dharwad, Karnataka State – Final **(Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 21

Dated: 18/05/2016
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr. Rc.No.17863/2012-F3, dt.14-02-2013.
2. State Govt. Lr.No. 1697/FOR.I (1)/2013, dt. 27-4-2013.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB951/2013-BAN/3766, dated:4-7-2013.
4. From the PCCF (HoFF), Telangana, Hyd., Rc.No.17863/ 2012-FCA 2/TS, dt:23-05-2015.
5. State Govt. Lr.No. 1697/FOR.I (1)/2013, dt. 02-6-2015.
6. From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, Lr.No.4-APB951/2013-BAN/0962, Dt.03-05-2016.

O R D E R

In the letter 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 2.842 Ha of forest land in Zaheerabad RF of Medak Division for widening carriage way to 4 lane from existing 2 lane from Solapur to Sangareddy Section of NH-9 from Km 423.800 to Km 493.00, in favour of Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Dharwad, Karnataka State.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Bangalore have conveyed Central Government's approval in-principle (Stage-I) for the proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by Government of India, as submitted by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 2.842 Ha of forest land in Zaheerabad RF of Medak Division for widening carriage way to 4 lane from existing 2 lane from Solapur to Sangareddy Section of NH-9 from Km 423.800 to Km 493.00, in favour of Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Dharwad, Karnataka State under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

(PTO)

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - ii. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
 - iii. Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 5.60 ha. of degraded forest in Compt.No.5 of Amsanpally RF in Medak Forest Division shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency.
 - iv. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User agency.
 - v. Road side plantations shall be done at the cost of User Agency on either side of the road in consultation with the local DFO concerned.
 - vi. Fencing of the road side plantation shall be done at the cost of User Agency.
 - vii. Felling of old trees shall be avoided as far as possible in the forest area and in the remaining portion of the road also.
 - viii. Measures shall be undertaken to prevent soil erosion wherever necessary at the cost of User Agency.
 - ix. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.842 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
 - x. User Agency and Forest Department shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
 - xi. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user Agency.
 - xii. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable to pay penalty as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

(Contd...)

::3::

Copy to:

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1st & 2nd floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.

The Chief Executive Officer, Ad-hoc (CAMP), 4th floor, Block No.3, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110 003

The Project Director, NHAI / PIU, Dharwad, Karnataka State.
SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER